

REMARKS

The Examiner determined that the computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" presently filed has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable. Applicants have filed a substitute CRF of the "Sequence Listing" herewith to replace the CRF currently on file. A substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1821(f) are also filed herewith.


Applicants have also amended the specification to insert a SEQ ID NO. for 5'TCN₁TX₁X₂CGX₃X₄3' on page 16 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the specification in view of the amendment. If the Examiner wishes to advance the prosecution, or if the amendment is defective or unclear in some way, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. If this response is not considered timely filed and if the request for an extension in view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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